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REPORT COMMUNIST PERSECUTION OF MOSLEMS
IN TURKISTAN, SINKIANG

HITS SOVIET TERRORISM -- Baghdad. as-Sijill, 13 Jul 51

Did you know that 20 million Moslems are at present suffering all forms of persecution under the Communist regime in the USSR?

Did you know that those Moslems are made up of Arabs, like ourselves, as well as Circassians, Kurds, Turkis, and Iranians?

Did you know that the Russian bear obliterated the political, religious, economic, and cultural entities of the regions of the Caucasus, Turkistan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan, when the peoples of those regions refused to embrace the antireligious principles of Lenin and Stalin?

Did you know that Soviet terrorism has banned all religious teachings to children, and has prohibited the performance of all Islamic rituals, including the important Moslem funeral prayers? Did you know that children in the USSR are compelled to spy on their parents?

Did you know that the Red Army committed abominable atrocities against the Turki Moslems after the latter's defeat during 1922 - 1923; and that those atrocities included the destruction or confiscation of 1,312 mosques?

Did you know that 85 percent of the non-Russian population behind the Iron Curtain is illiterate, and that the rest of that population is instructed only in the destructive and irreligious principles of Communism?

Did you know that the only contact between the USSR Moslems and the other Moslems of the world took place during 1944 - 1945, and then even during that period Soviet Moslem pilgrims to Mecca and Medina were constantly watched by Communist agents and spies?

Did you know that the pious world became aware, for the first time, of the bitter opposition of the Soviet Moslems to the irreligious Communist teachings, when the Germans opened the gates to thousands of Soviet Moslem refugees during World War II?

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Did you know that the Communist regime in the USSR has prohibited the Daghestanis and the Circassians of the Caucasus from learning about the heroic struggle waged by their forefathers against the excesses of Russian rule for over a century?

BUGHRA REPORTS ARRESTS OF MOSLEMS IN SINKIANG -- Baghdad, al-Ummah, 14 Jun 51

Kashmir -- Mohammad Imin Bughra, former governor general of Sinkiang Province, who recently returned from a visit to Cairo, revealed here new detailed information he had received from Sinkiang regarding Communist terrorist activities against the Moslem population of that province.

Bughra submitted a detailed report to the Arab News Agency, in which he revealed that 29 April to 31 May 1951, the Communist courts in Sinkiang condemned 98 Moslems to death and 52 others to life imprisonment, of a total of 521 Moslems arrested for the period. Among those arrested were Masud Effendi, former governor of the province, and Sayyid abd-al-Karim Khan, former governor of Kashgar, both of whom are over 70 years of age. The report stated that the actual number of Moslems arrested was probably much higher than the figure mentioned above, because the Communists have been conducting several separate campaigns of terror against the Moslem population throughout the province. The report concluded by stating that the Communists have announced that they would soon arrest all persons who were ever employed by former Sinkiang governments, or had any affiliation with the Nationalist Chinese. The report warned that the campaign would be carried out relentlessly.

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